



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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The Planning Commission welcomes you to this meeting.

November 19, 2003

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2600 FRESNO STREET

The meeting room is accessible to the physically disabled, and the services of a translator can be made available. Requests for additional accommodations for the disabled, signers, assistive listening devices, or translators should be made one week prior to the meeting. Please call Planning and Development staff at 621-8277.

Metered parking is in effect throughout the downtown area. The general public wishing to attend a Planning Commission meeting at City Hall may park after 5 p.m. in the parking lot at the northeast corner of Tulare and P Streets or in the parking lot east of City Hall across the railroad tracks. Both parking lots have entrances from Tulare Street, and parking restrictions have been relaxed in these lots for those in attendance at the Planning Commission meeting.

I. ROLL CALL

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PROCEDURES

In accordance with Section 13 of Article 2 of the Planning Commission Rules and Regulations governing length of public debate, all testimony given will be limited to five minutes per person. The three lights on the podium next to the microphone will indicate the amount of time remaining for the speaker. The green light will be turned on when the speaker begins. The yellow light will

come on with a soft bell ring when one minute is remaining. The speaker should be completing the testimony by the time the red light comes on with a final bell indicating that time has expired. If you challenge these land use matters in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised in oral or written testimony at or before the close of the hearing.

For each matter considered by the Commission, there will first be a staff presentation, followed by a presentation from the project applicant. Testimony from supporters of the project will then be taken, followed by testimony from those in opposition. The applicant will have the right to a final rebuttal presentation prior to closing the public hearing.

IV. AGENDA APPROVAL

- A. Consent Calendar Requests
- B. Continuance Requests
- C. Other Agenda Changes

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

All Consent Calendar items are considered by the Planning Commission to be routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested, in which event the items will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered prior to approval of the Consent Calendar. If any member of the public wishes to have a specific item removed for discussion, be present when the meeting is called to order and the Chair announces the Consent Calendar. Commission approval of Consent Calendar items for which there is no discussion shall constitute adoption of the staff recommendation.

A. Minutes

B. Communications

1. Notice of approval by the Planning and Development Department Director, in accordance with Section 12-1005.2 of the Fresno Municipal Code, of a Revised Tentative Map of Tract No. 4831, filed by Gary Giannetta on behalf of McCaffrey Development.

C. Entitlements

VI. REPORTS BY COMMISSIONERS

VII. CONTINUED MATTERS

VIII. NEW MATTERS

- A. Consideration of Rezone Application No. R-03-043 and environmental findings, filed by Donald Sims, for 0.17 acres located on the southwest corner of East Whites Bridge Avenue and South Plumas Street.
1. Environmental Assessment No. R-03-043, S-03-226, determination of initial study to file a Finding of Conformance.
 2. Rezone Application No. R-03-043, requesting to rezone the subject property from C-6 zone district to the R-2-A zone district.
 - Edison Community Plan Area
 - Council District 3 (Councilmember Sterling)
 - Staff Member: Paul Bernal
 - Staff Recommendation: Recommend Approval
 - Will be considered by City Council
- B. Consideration of Rezone Application No. R-03-052 and environmental findings, filed by Lisa Quimet-Monaco, for 7.6 acres located on the north side of West Herndon Avenue between North Golden State Boulevard and Freeway 99.
1. Environmental Assessment No. R-03-052, determination of initial study to file a Finding of Conformance with the MEIR 10130 for the 2025 Fresno General Plan.
 2. Rezone Application No. R-03-052, requesting to rezone the subject property from the M-1/UGM zone district to the C-M/EA/UGM zone district.
 - West Area Community Plan Area
 - Council District 2 (Councilmember Calhoun)
 - Staff Member: Mike Sanchez
 - Staff Recommendation: Approve
 - Will be considered by City Council

VIII. NEW MATTERS - *Continued*

- C. Consideration of Vesting Tentative Tract No. 5231, filed by W.G. Enterprises, for the development of 4.11 acres located on the west side of North Maple Avenue between East Perrin and East Shepherd Avenues.
1. Environmental Assessment No. T-5231, determination of Categorical Exemption Section 15332/Class 32.
 2. Vesting Tentative Tract No. T-5231, a one-lot condominium map.
 - Woodward Park Community Plan Area
 - Council District 6 (Councilmember Duncan)
 - Staff Member: Paul Bernal
 - Staff Recommendation: Approve subject to conditions
 - May be considered by City Council

IX. REPORT FROM SECRETARY

X. UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

You may address the Planning Commission at the conclusion of the Commission meeting regarding matters of public interest that are not listed on the agenda and that are within the Commission's jurisdiction. Please be present at the conclusion of the meeting if you wish to be heard. Anyone wishing to be placed on the Planning Commission agenda should contact the Planning and Development Department, (559) 621-8277, at least 10 days before the desired appearance date.

XI. ADJOURNMENT